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Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's final rejection of claim 1 in the Office Action of March 4, 2009.

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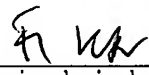
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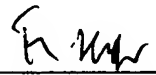

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